

SENATE BILL No. 252

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-31.

Synopsis: Use of breed development funds to promote horse racing. Requires the Indiana horse racing commission (IHRC) to promote the horse racing industry in Indiana. Provides that promotional costs may be paid from the breed development funds. Increases the amount of money in the breed development funds that may be used for IHRC expenses from 2% to 4%. Provides that not more than 50% of that amount may be used to pay costs incurred to promote the Indiana horse racing industry. Requires the IHRC to annually report and account for its promotional actions and expenditures.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-31-2-17.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 17.5. "Promotional action" means any action or**
- 4 **expenditure of the commission for the purpose of developing the**
- 5 **horse racing industry throughout Indiana, including the payment**
- 6 **of any administrative costs incurred by the commission to promote**
- 7 **the horse racing industry in Indiana.**
- 8 SECTION 2. IC 4-31-3-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.210-2013,
- 9 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 10 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 8. The commission shall:
- 11 (1) prescribe the rules and conditions under which horse racing at
- 12 a recognized meeting may be conducted;
- 13 (2) initiate safeguards as necessary to account for the amount of
- 14 money wagered at each track or satellite facility in each wagering
- 15 pool;
- 16 (3) require all permit holders to provide a photographic or



1 videotape recording, approved by the commission, of the entire
 2 running of all races conducted by the permit holder;

3 (4) make annual reports concerning:

4 **(A) the promotional actions taken and promotional**
 5 **initiatives established by the commission to promote the**
 6 **Indiana horse racing industry, including:**

7 **(i) a listing of the commission's promotional actions and**
 8 **promotional initiatives; and**

9 **(ii) an accounting of the money spent on each**
 10 **promotional action and promotional initiative;**

11 ~~(A)~~ **(B)** the competitive status of the Indiana horse racing
 12 industry as compared to the horse racing industries of other
 13 states and measured by purse, handle, and any other factors
 14 determined by the commission;

15 ~~(B)~~ **(C)** the commission's operations; and

16 ~~(C)~~ **(D)** the commission's recommendations;

17 to the governor and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to
 18 the general assembly;

19 (5) carry out the provisions of IC 15-19-2, after considering
 20 recommendations received from the Indiana standardbred
 21 advisory board under IC 15-19-2;

22 (6) develop internal procedures for accepting, recording,
 23 investigating, and resolving complaints from licensees and the
 24 general public; ~~and~~

25 **(7) promote the Indiana horse racing industry; and**

26 ~~(7)~~ **(8)** annually post the following information on the
 27 commission's Internet web site:

28 (A) A summary of the disciplinary actions taken by the
 29 commission in the preceding calendar year.

30 (B) A summary of the complaints received and resolved in the
 31 preceding calendar year.

32 SECTION 3. IC 4-31-11-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,
 33 SECTION 59, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 34 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 15. **(a)** The commission shall use the development
 35 funds to provide purses and other funding for the activities described
 36 in section 9 of this chapter. The commission may pay:

37 (1) the operating costs of the development programs; ~~and~~

38 (2) other costs of administering this chapter; **and**

39 **(3) costs incurred to promote the horse racing industry in**
 40 **Indiana;**

41 from one (1) or more of the development funds. However, the amount
 42 used for each state fiscal year from these development funds to pay



1 these costs may not exceed ~~two~~ **four** percent (~~2%~~) (**4%**) of the amount
2 distributed to those funds during the immediately preceding state fiscal
3 year under IC 4-35-7-12.

4 **(b) The total amount of money used for each state fiscal year to**
5 **pay promotional costs described in subsection (a)(3) may not**
6 **exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total amount of money available**
7 **under subsection (a) to pay the operating, administrative, and**
8 **promotional costs described in subsection (a).**

